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Re: MUR 5279 (The Kushner Cos. Inc., Mr. Charles Kushner, Mr. Richard Stadtmauer, Mr. Jeffrey Freireich)

Dear Mr. Veldhuyzen:

On behalf of The Kushner Companies Inc., Mr. Charles Kushner, Mr. Richard Stadtmauer and Mr. Jeffrey Freireich, this letter responds to your letter of October 3, 2002, received in this office on October 7, 2002.

Respondents provided the Commission a detailed Consolidated Response on September 23, 2002, and included in that submission information and records relevant to the Commission's inquiry. The Consolidated Response sought to clarify several erroneous factual assumptions upon which the Commission's Reason to Believe analyses and subpoenas had been based, and Respondents offered to provide additional information the Commission might request in light of that information. On October 7, I received your letter requesting additional information called for in the subpoenas dated July 26, 2002, and Respondents are endeavoring to provide that information.

The enclosed documents (K00001-K02901) supplement the information and records previously forwarded to the Commission. These records consist of the following categories regarding the relevant real estate partnerships:

- 1. Partnership/operating agreements;
- 2. Corporate records of The Kushner Companies, Inc.;
- 3. Tax records for 1999; and
- 4. Partner capital account records.

As you can see, this is a voluminous set of business records. However, for some of these categories, we have not been able to locate the relevant records for all of the real estate partnerships identified in the Commission's definition of "associated

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partnerships." Our clients are continuing to search their business records and, in some cases, storage and archives to locate complete record sets for each partnership. Accordingly, our clients will continue to compile the records, as well as answers to the Commission's interrogatories which will be based upon a review of those records, and forward them to you as we receive them. We anticipate concluding this rolling production no later than November 11, 2002.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me (719.7330) or Lee Goodman of my office (719.7378) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jan Witold Baran

Enclosures (K00001 - K02901)